

Appl. No. 10/759,105

Reply to Office Action of: June 21, 2005

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for reviewing the present application.

The claims have been amended, wherein original claims 1-42 are cancelled, and new claims 43-56 are added.

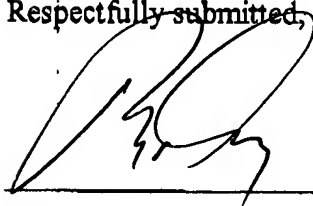
New claims 43-56 are directed to embodiments which are believed to be distinct from those recited in original claims 1-42, and as such, the claims submitted herewith are believed to overcome the double patenting rejection with respect to claims 1-41 of Applicant's issued US Patent No. 6,820,976.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-42 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by US 6,601,953 to Xiao. Claims 1-42 are cancelled, therefore the rejections thereto are moot.

Applicant believes new claims 43-56 clearly and patentably distinguish over Xiao, and as such are in condition for allowance.

Applicant requests early reconsideration and allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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